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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Attorney Docket No.	2004.Johnson.01
First Inventor	Johnson, Berner D.
Title	Stabilizing Lanyard for Optical Equipment
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Specification [Total Pages 7]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
- ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 3]
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 - ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) name in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
- ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

- ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
- Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
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- ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
- ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☒ Power of Attorney
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- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
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- ☐ Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
- ☒ Other: Petition to Make Special due to Age.....

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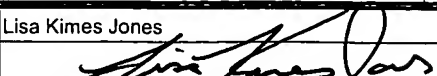
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PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL BECAUSE OF APPLICANT'S AGE

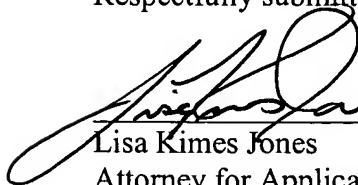
Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.102(c) and MPEP § 708.02, Applicant petitions to make the above reference application special because applicant is over 65 years of age.

In support of this fact, accompanying this petition is a signed statement by the applicant stating that his birth date is June 18, 1928, making him 75 years of age at the filing time of the present petition.

If there are any matters or issues outstanding with this petition, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,


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ATTACHMENT TO PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL

In reference to the attached Petition to Make Special Because of Applicant's Age, I, Berner D. Johnson, applicant to the referenced invention entitled Stabilizing Lanyard for Optical Equipment, state that my birth date is June 18, 1928, and at the signing of this document, I am over the age of 65 years.

Signature: B. D. Johnson
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Date: 3-14-04